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SUBJECT: KING ABDULLAH PROVIDES ADDITIONAL INFO ON DROC
PRESIDENT KABILA'S VISIT TO JORDAN; QADDAFI'S "MEDDLING" IN
SUDAN

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Classified By: Ambassador Edward W. Gnehm. Reasons 1.5 (b,d).

Congo/Kabila Visit

11. (S) During an October 19 dinner with visiting NEA A/S Burns, King Abdullah again raised the September 16-18 visit to Jordan of DROC President Joseph Kabila. The King said "Kabila came to see me mostly about how to create a channel to the British but also to the Americans." The King said he had conveyed this request to the British who sent a message back that said 'this may be the right time to open up on the Congo.' The King said he noted to Kabila that Congo faced a number of internal problems that might cause the US/UK difficulties in reestablishing relations. Kabila, according to the King, replied: "I know what my problems are, but I need a dialogue."

Qaddafi/Sudan

12. (S) Later in the dinner, the King noted that "someone came to me just today from Qaddafi, wanting to talk about the Sudan. I got the feeling Qaddafi wants to meddle in this." The King said he felt the best chance is in Sudan's "honest dialogue with the U.S.." The King went on to say "we have purposefully not seen Qaddafi recently, even though he called at the time of the UNGA." The King doubted that anything would come of the previous Libyan offers of assistance, especially on the Disi (water) project.

13. (U) A/S Burns cleared this message.
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